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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT: VISIT OF URBAN
ENVIRONMENT HISTORIC PRESERVATION TEAM

REF: STATE 06953 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO A.O. KUDRYAVTSEV,
CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF URBAN PLANNING, STATE COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL
CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE FROM MICHAEL H. MOSKOW, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, HUD.

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2. "DEAR MR. KUDRYAVTSEV: DR. ERNEST CONNALLY OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WHO IS, AS YOU KNOW, CHAIRMAN OF THE US SUB-GROUP ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION, HAS ASKED ME TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF THE US TEAM CONCERNED WITH TOPIC IV-3 OF THE US-USSR URBAN ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP PROGRAM FOR 1974.

3. "THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON BOAC FLIGHT NO. 990 AT 1710 HOURS ON MAY 25, AND TO DEPART FROM MOSCOW ON JUNE 14. IT HOPES THE PROGRAM OF WORK MAY BEGIN ON MAY 27 SO THAT MEMBERS MAY HAVE ONE DAY OF REST FOLLOWING ARRIVAL.

4. "THE US TEAM CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIALISTS:
A. RUSSELL MORTENSEN (TEAM HEAD), DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE; WILLIAM J. MURTAGH, KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE; HENRY A. JUDD, CHIEF ARCHITECT, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, LEE NELSON, ARCHITECT, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, ROSS HOLLAND, HISTORIAN AND ASSOCIATE REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT, NORTH ATLANTIC REGION, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE; KENNETH C. TAPMAN, DIRECTOR, COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION; AND RUSSELL V. KEUNE, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF FIELD SERVICES, THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD LIKE TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE DELEGATION BY ONE MEMBER. IF YOU AGREE TO THIS, THE PERSON WOULD BE PROFESSOR ANATOLE SENKEVITCH, JR., A DISTINGUISHED US SPECIALIST IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RUSSIAN ARCHITECTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND'S SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE WHO WOULD SERVE AS ACADEMICIAN/INTERPRETER, IF THIS DOES NOT INCONVENIENCE YOU.

5. THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TEAM MEMBERS REPRESENT VARIOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS TO PRESERVE US HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES. THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ADVISES THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION. THE NATIONAL TRUST IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WHICH OWNS AND MAINTAINS HISTORIC PROPERTIES AND ADMINISTERS EDUCATIONAL AND ADVISORY PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

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6. THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO INVESTIGATE IN DEPTH AND TO EXPLORE MEANS OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
1) NATIONAL REPUBLIC AND LOCAL LAWS AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS FOR PRESERVATION AND USE OF HISTORIC MONUMENTS, URBAN QUARTERS, PARKS ETC.; 2) SYSTEMS AND STANDARDS FOR DOCUMENTATION OF RESOURCES; PRINCIPLES GOVERNING PRESERVATION, RESTORATION AND RECONSTRUCTION; NORMS FOR ADAPTING OLD BUILDINGS AND QUARTERS FOR MODERN USE; STANDARDS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION,

MODERN UTILITIES, AND TRANSPORTATION IN HISTORIC URBAN QUARTERS; ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION OF INSPECTION SYSTEM; AND 3) TASKS CARRIED OUT BY ARCHAEOLOGISTS, HISTORIANS, ARCHITECTS, CRAFTSMEN; MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES OF RESTORATION.

7. THE US TEAM PLANS TO FURNISH RUSSIAN SUMMARIES OF PERTINENT US LAWS AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ENGLISH SUMMARIES OF CORRESPONDING USSR LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

8. IN MOSCOW, THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH: 1) SPECIALISTS OF THE MOSCOW ZONAL INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE TO EXAMINE IN DETAIL METHODS OF RESTORING HISTORIC TOWNS AND STRUCTURES; 2) SPECIALISTS OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF HISTORIC RESOURCES; 3) SPECIALISTS ON THE STAFF OF V. N. BELOUSOV, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DESIGN INSTITUTE OF TOWN PLANNING, REGARDING CRITERIA AND NORMS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION IN HISTORIC URBAN AREAS; AND 4) SPECIALISTS ON THE STAFF OF MR. M.A. ORLOV, HEAD OF THE CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR COMMERCIAL AND WELFARE BUILDINGS AND TOURIST CENTER EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN, WITH EMPHASIS ON DESIGN OF VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS IN HISTORIC ZONES. THE TEAM WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE USSR HISTORIC PRESERVATION PRINCIPLES IN OPERATION IN SUZDAL AND VLADIMIR.

9. IN LENINGRAD, THE TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE A DETAILED VISIT AND EXPLANATION OF THE INTERESTS DESCRIBED ABOVE AS WELL AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH SPECIALISTS ON THE STAFF OF SUREN GRAZIYANTS OF THE NEW RESTORATION ORGANIZATION. THE TEAM IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN RESTORATION WORKSHOPS IN LENINGRAD AND PUSHKIN, AND WOULD LIKE TO INSPECT COMPLETED WORK IN PETROVOREDT'S AND PAVLOSK. IT IS PLEASED THAT

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SPECIALISTS OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE ARE WILLING TO WORK WITH ITS MEMBERS.

10. DR. CONNALLY JOINS ME IN EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION WHICH PREVAILS THROUGHOUT OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS. WITH BEST REGARDS, MICHAEL H. MOSKOW, CHAIRMAN, US WORKING GROUP ON THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT."

11. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY PLEASE CONFIRM KUDRYAVTSEV'S AGREEMENT TO DATES OF VISIT AND SIZE OF TEAM SSONEST. KISSINGER

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